

This Declaration, Power of Attorney and  
Petition is intended for the attached  
Continuation Application<sup>of</sup> Prior Design-  
Application No. 29/198,215, Filed January  
27, 2004.

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## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated  
below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the  
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought  
on the invention entitled:

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which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents  
of the above identified specification, including the claims, as  
amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material  
to the examination of this application in accordance with Title  
37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own  
knowledge are true and that all statements made on information  
and belief are believed to be true; and further that these  
statements were made with the knowledge that willful false  
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or  
imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the  
United States Code and that such willful false statements may  
jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued  
thereon.

And I hereby appoint

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my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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